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SUBJECT: EX-PRESIDENT'S BROTHER KIDNAPPED

1. SILVIO FRONDIZI, A 67 YEAR OLD LAWYER AND BROTHER OF EX-PRESIDENT ARTURO FRONDIZI, WAS KIDNAPPED ON SEPT. 27 IN DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES. INITIAL FRAGMENTARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT FRONDIZI WAS WOUNDED DURING THE KIDNAPPING.

2. FRONDIZI IS A WELL-KNOWN LEFTIST AND PROBABLY HAS BECOME THE LATEST VICTIM OF RIGHT-WING TERRORISM. HIS OFFICE HAD BEEN BOMBED TWICE AND HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL THREATS. THE RIGHT HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY KIDNAPPED FOR RANSOM. IF THEY FOLLOW THEIR USUAL PATTERN THERE IS A STRONG LIKELIHOOD THAT FRONDIZI WILL BE ASSASSINATED.

3. THE AAA (ARGENTINE ANTICOMMUNIST ALLIANCE) CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR 3 MORE MURDERS YESTERDAY (SEPT. 26). THIS BRINGS TO 12 THE NUMBER OF DEATHS THEY CLAIMED TO HAVE CAUSED IN THE LAST 2 MONTHS. FRONDIZI MAY BE THEIR NEXT VICTIM.
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